Dear Paul,

2/26/79

It had been my plan and hope that today I'd be able to attach a file folder box of copies made from the last records you sent. There has been a real siege of affidavits. Beginning long before daylight I drafted one that when Lil had it retyped by supper time was 11 legal sized pages. Then an unexpected need arose because of a GSA/Garfinkle belated affidavit filed with the appeals court in the transcript case. It is nearing bed time and Lil is typing that in the hope of completeing it so that when I leave in the morning for the annual medical checkup I can get them both notarized (which will save a trip into town) after which we can make copies and mail them to Jim. It has been this way and I've come to suspect, from what I've caught them doing, that the FBI intends this and believes doing it is more important than any possible ~~xxxx~~ cost.

As your folks have probably told you, we've been having snow twice a week, some very heavy, some with drifting, and I have our long lane to keep clear. Thanks to the excellent snow blower I was able to get the lane is clear but that also took time.

Much has tended to fuse in and leave my mind. I did go over all the records, did write you and probably held that until I could also go over the copies of some that Lil made, and that has been impossible. Maybe I can start tomorrow. I want to because I recall intending using some copies in appeals, FOIA.

There came a time that exactly coincided with my reading of these records in which, entirely unexpectedly, as I recall four served as excellent illustrations and I used them as exhibits. Those were unexpected uses and I'm very glad to have had the copies so convenient and not to have to take time to search such examples out.

In the few moments I have before bed I wanted to let you know, to thankx you, and if I have not so written you, morning mailed you what I've written, I am inclined to believe that in the long run getting and paying for all copies will cost less and will save time. I will also benefit from a smaller selection to read from which much of the crap has been eliminated.

Jim also has been seriously overloaded, more so than usual. If I have not already given him copies of some of these records, other than as attachments to affidavits, which of course he does have, they are in this box awaiting attention.

As the enclosed copy of my letter to the Post reflects I think the Goldberg-Oglesby piece is an atrocity, as I've told Goldberg. I'm quite disappointed that he would be this irresponsible. I'm not surprised at Oglesby, who contorts anything to fit a preconception he prefers to regard as a theory and pretends represents fact.

I've heard nothing else about the committee and do not credit some of what this article says, probably from the undependable Mike Ewing.

I've given Gary Mack a few more photo leads. In one case he says he found new pix showing an exact relationship (height) of JFK's and JDC's bodies.

Sincerely,